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Nordic Energy Services, LLC

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Application for Certificate of
Service Authority under Section
16-115 of the Public Utilities Act.

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Docket No.

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**APPLICATION OF NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
FOR CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**

Nordic Energy Services, LLC ("Applicant"), hereby requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") grant it a certificate of service authority pursuant to Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act") to provide electricity to non residential retail customers with annual usage in excess of 15,000 kwh in the service territory of the Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd). Pursuant to Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act").

In support of its application, Applicant states as follows:

GENERAL [451.20, 451.30, 451.210, and 451.310]

1. Applicant's name and street address:

The corporate offices of Nordic Energy Services,
LLC are located at:

Nordic Energy Services, LLC
625 Plainfield Road, Suite 226
Willowbrook, IL 60527

2. Related Information:

- Nordic Energy Services LLC is a limited liability company (LLC)
- The Applicant was organized under the laws of Illinois
- The Applicant does not do business under any other name
- The Applicant's FEIN is 32-0018667
- The Applicant's Registered Agents is
Christopher D. Schuering
506 Vermont
Quincy, IL 62301

3. Contact Persons for the following:

a) Issues related to processing this application:

Alyssa Coberly
Energy Specialist
Nordic Energy Services, LLC
625 Plainfield Road, Suite 226
Willowbrook, IL 60527
Office: 630-321-0555
Fax: 630-321-0819 (Fax)
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b) Issues related to retail customers, including complaint resolution:

Linda Oblazny
Operations Manager
Nordic Energy Services, LLC
625 Plainfield Road, Suite 226
Willowbrook, IL 60527
Office: 630-321-0888 Ext. 235
Fax: 219-321-0918
loblazny@nordicenergy-us.com

Kelli Singer
Director of Operations
Nordic Energy Services, LLC
625 Plainfield Road, Suite 226
Willowbrook, IL 60527
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Nordic Energy Services maintains a toll-free number (#877.808.1022) for its Illinois customers. This number is available 8am until 5pm Monday – Friday during which a customer service person will be able to assist customers with account, service and other applicable questions. Additionally, Nordic Energy certifies that for operational and facility scheduling issues an individual will be on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week (317.344.7000).

c) Technical issues, including scheduling of generation, transmission, and distribution, and issues arising from relationships with other providers of electric services.

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4. Applicant is licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, as demonstrated in **Attachment A**. [451.20(f)(1)]
5. Applicant will not be installing, operating, and maintaining generation, transmission, or distribution facilities within the State of Illinois.
6. Description of Applicant's business. Nordic Energy Services, LLC is an independently owned Chicago based energy management firm specializing in managing our client's natural gas and electric requirements. Nordic customers enjoy a focused approach to energy procurement, contract negotiations, customized risk management, effective energy operation cost reduction strategies. In addition, Nordic Energy Services, LLC is authorized and licensed to supply natural gas to commercial and residential customers in Illinois and Indiana. [451.30(c)(1)]
7. Applicant seeks to be authorized to offer service in the Commonwealth Edison territory. [451.30 (c)] Nordic Energy will be offering standard industry retail electric products which may include, among others, fixed rate, block-index, and variable rate offers.
8. Applicant is filing for certification under Subpart C. Applicant proposes to serve small and large commercial and industrial customers with annual consumption greater than 15,000 kWh.
9. Proof of notification in the form of a letter to each utility of Applicant's intent to serve in the utility's service area is provided as **Attachment B**.
10. Applicant certifies that it:
 - a) Applicant certifies that it complies with all applicable Federal, State, regional and industry rules, practices, policies, procedures and tariffs for the use, operation, maintenance, safety, integrity, and reliability of the interconnected electric transmission system including the Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS) mandated by 18 CFR 37 and the rules and operating guidelines and procedures of the regional or national electric reliability council(s) or organizations(s) and their successors for any portion of the state in which the applicant is certified to provide retail electric service. [451.20 (a)]
 - b) Applicant certifies it will provide service only to retail customers that are eligible to take delivery services. [451.20 (b)]
 - c) Applicant certifies that it will comply with informational and reporting requirements that the Commission may by rule establish; [451.20(c)]
 - d) Applicant certifies that it will comply with informational and reporting requirements that the Commission may establish regarding the provision of information required by Section 16-112 of the Act; [451.20(d)]

e) Applicant certifies that it complies with all other applicable laws and regulations and Commission rules and orders; [451.20(g)]

f) Applicant certifies that it complies with all terms and conditions required by Sections 115A(a), (b), and (f), 16-119, 16-123, 16-125(b) and (c), 16-127, and 16-128(a) of the Act, to the extent those Sections have application to the services being offered by the alternative retail electric supplier. [451.30(d)(2)]

g) Applicant certifies that it complies with all terms and conditions required by Section 16-115A(c) of the Act. [451.210]

11. Applicant agrees to submit good faith schedules of transmission and energy in accordance with applicable tariffs. [451.20(a)]
12. Applicant agrees to adopt and follow rules and procedures ensuring that authorizations received from customers, customer billing records, and requests for delivery service transmitted to utilities are retained for a period of not less than two calendar years after the calendar year in which they were created. [451.40(a)]
13. Applicant agrees to adopt and follow rules and procedures to preserve the confidentiality of its customer's data. [451.40(b)]
14. Applicant does not currently have authority to be an ARES from the Commission.
15. Applicant will publish notice of its application for certification in the Official State Newspaper within ten days of its filing. Application will provide the Commission with evidence of the published notice.

RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS [451.20, 451.710, and 451.730]

16. Applicant does not have any affiliated companies that generate or transmit electricity in the North American Continent. [451.20 (e)(3)]
17. Nordic Energy Services LLC notes that on August 13, 2007 Public Act 95-130 was signed into law replacing the text of Section 16-115(d)(5) with the text "(Blank)". Nordic Energy Service is filing its Application for Certification of Service Authority after the 1/1/2008 effective date.

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND [451.50]

18. Applicant has executed and maintained a license or permit bond in the name of the People of the State of Illinois issued by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America. The amount of the bond is equal to \$150,000.00, which is the amount required if Applicant seeks to serve non residential retail customers with annual electric consumption greater than 15,000 kWh. The license or permit bond required by 451.50 and proof that the surety meets the definition of "qualifying surety" as set forth in Part 451.10 are attached as **Attachment C**.

FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS [451.220]

19. Applicant meets the financial criteria set forth in 451.220(a)(4). Pursuant to that section, Nordic Energy certifies that it will offer to reimburse its Illinois retail customers for the additional costs those customer incur to acquire electric energy as a result of Nordic Energy's failure to comply with a contractual obligation to supply such energy. Nordic Energy did not have any electric sales in Illinois during 2007 or 2008. Nordic Energy expects to begin operation in 2009 and expects that its peak during 2009 will be 1.7 MW. As shown in the calculations below, the resulting required payment bond is \$123,000.00. The obligation will be covered by a Payment Bond issued by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America in the amount of \$123,000.00. A copy of the Payment Bond and the Best's ratings of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are attached to this Application as **Attachments D and E**. The calculation for the amounts of the required payment bond is as follows:

	Title 83, Chapter 1, Subchapter c, Part 451, Section 451.220(a)(4)	
<u>Calculation:</u>		
Max MW's		1.7
Multiplier		1080
Price Index per ICC 08-0065		\$66.45
Total Estimated Obligation under 451- 220(a)(4)		\$122,002.20

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS [451.120, 451.230, 451.330, or 451.420]

20.

- a) Applicant certifies that it will not use electric generation, transmission or distribution facilities that it owns, controls or operates in serving customers.
- b) Applicant has made arrangements with ACES Power Marketing to provide the resources needed to meet the requirements of Section 451.230. Applicant certifies that ACES Power Marketing will comply will all parts of Section 451.230. **Attachment F** includes bios and resumes of key technical personnel from ACES Power Marketing who will fulfill the requirements of Section 451.230.
- c) ACES Power Marketing, as the agent for Nordic Energy Services, will provide a scheduling facility with 24 hour manned operation for coordination with control centers or scheduling, changes, reserve implementation, curtailment orders, and interruption plan implementation.
- d) ACES Power Marketing, as the agent for Nordic Energy Services, will maintain a telephone number, fax number and address where its staff can be reached directly at all times.

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MANAGERIAL QUALIFICATIONS [451.130 and 451.140, 451.240 and 451.250, 451.340 and 451.350, or 451. 430]

22. Applicant meets the managerial qualifications set forth in Part 451.240 as demonstrated in **Attachment G**. This attachment includes occupational background information on the persons who are being used to meet the requirement of the Part 451.240.

Applicant has also attached a corporate organization chart identifying the persons who are being used to meet the requirements of section 451.240(b) as **Attachment H**.

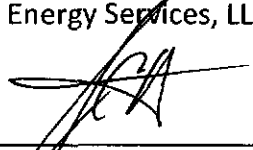
FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE BILLING SERVICE [451.510]

23. Applicant does not intent to provide single billing services at this time pursuant to Section [451.510], but reserves the right to petition the Commission at a later date.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Commission grant its application for service authority to serve customers with annual consumption in excess of 15,000 kwh annually located in the service territory of Commonwealth Edison Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Nordic Energy Services, LLC

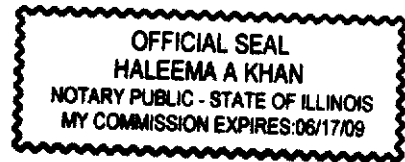
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President
Nordic Energy Services LLC

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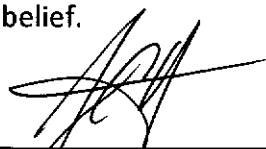
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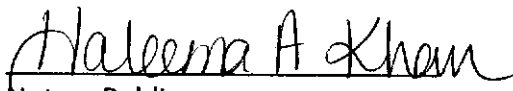


James C. Deering, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Nordic Energy Services, LLC; that he has read the foregoing Application of Nordic Energy Services, LLC, and all of the attachments accompanying and referred to within the Application; and that the statements contained in the Application and the attachments are true, correct, and Complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



James C. Deering
President
Nordic Energy Services, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5 day of September 2008



Notary Public

